



FLIGHT 144

J.T.C.

Oh, no!



Excuse me, Miss.



Are we in TROUBLE?



Zambolo airport, 3 hours earlier

Why the big crowd?

Some famous missionaries
are flying to the States.

The Davidsons are going to America
to raise funds for another hospital.



We'll be back soon!

We ALL
love you.

We'll be
praying
for you.

These are your seats, Reverend.

Wow! They're
sitting next to **ME.**


Delighted to meet you, Ed.

You've been in Africa for 50 years?

Yes, and with God's help, we've built five schools and four hospitals, one just for lepers.



Plus we've fed and clothed *thousands* of dear natives.



Tell us about yourself, Ed.

I was a cook on a tanker until I killed a guy in a drunken brawl.

I just got out of jail last week.
That's where I got saved.

The only
guy I led
to the Lord
was my
cellmate.

That's *nothing* compared
to what **YOU'VE** done.

I can't imagine how many crowns you two will get in heaven.



Well, we *have* spent our entire lives living the Golden Rule and doing good works for God.

Good works are fine, but how many sinners have been saved through your ministry?

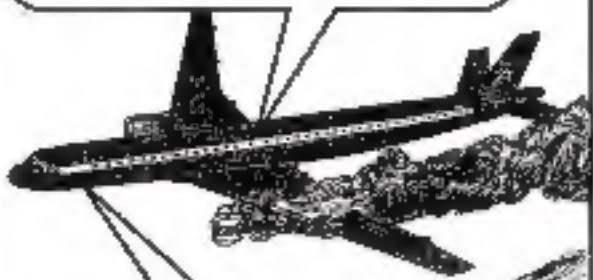


It must be *thousands*, right?

No, Ed, you don't understand.
God called us to help these
dear people lead better lives.

You mean you **DON'T** tell
them how to get saved?

Rev. Davidson... Are you
sure that you and your wife
are ready to meet the Lord?



ATTENTION: This is your captain.
Please fasten your seatbelts and
prepare for an emergency landing.

The Bible says that good works
can't save **ANYONE!**



The **ONLY**
work that
matters is
what Jesus
did for us
on the
CROSS.

"...while we were yet sinners,
Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

Why don't you two give your
hearts to Christ **NOW?**



Just shut up! Can't you see
we're going to **crash!**



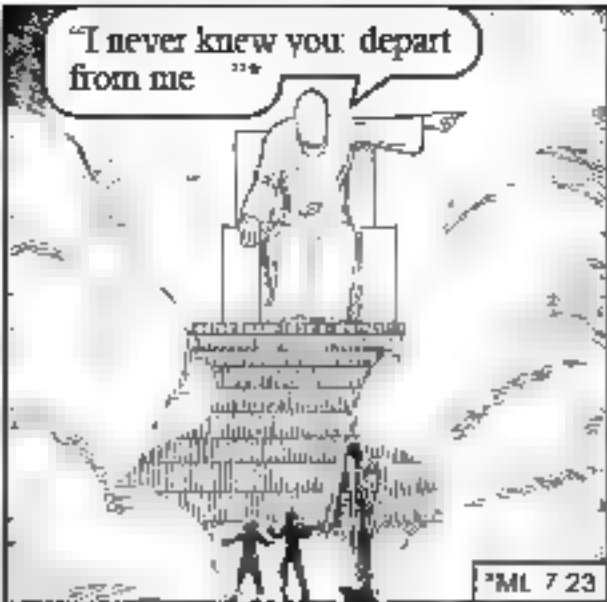


"In my Father's house are many mansions.
I go to prepare a place for you." John 14:2



The Davidsons stand before God

"I never knew you depart from me"



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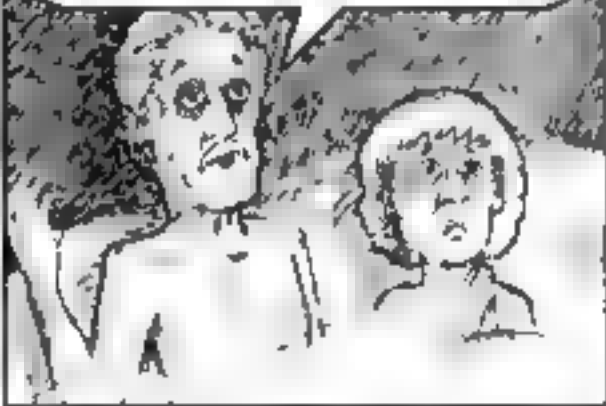
Hold on a minute!

You've made a **HORRIBLE** mistake, Lord

Don't you **KNOW** who we are?



We sacrificed **EVERYTHING**
to serve people in *your* name



We **SUFFERED** for 50 years
in remote jungles of Africa
far from our home and family



Many will say to me in that day "Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name?
and in thy name done many wonderful works?" And then will I profess unto them,
I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity (evil)." Matthew 7:22-23

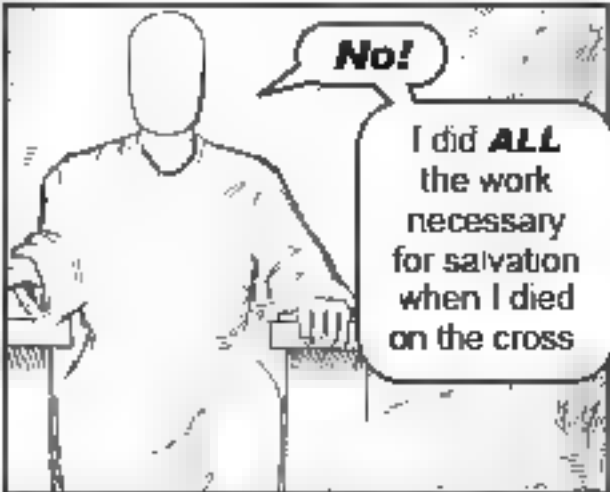
We were **GOOD** people!

We did *everything* we could to help those poor people in need

There is *none* righteous,
no *not* one Romans 3:10

But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags. Isaiah 64:6


Our good works *far exceeded* any bad we did. Don't our good works count for **ANYTHING?**



"For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God." 1 Peter 3:18



In the Bible, I said:

"I am the way
the truth, and
the life no man
cometh unto
the Father but
by me" *


*John 14:6

This is **HORRIFYING!**

That means
MILLIONS
of people
who are
trusting
in their
good works
are going
to hell!



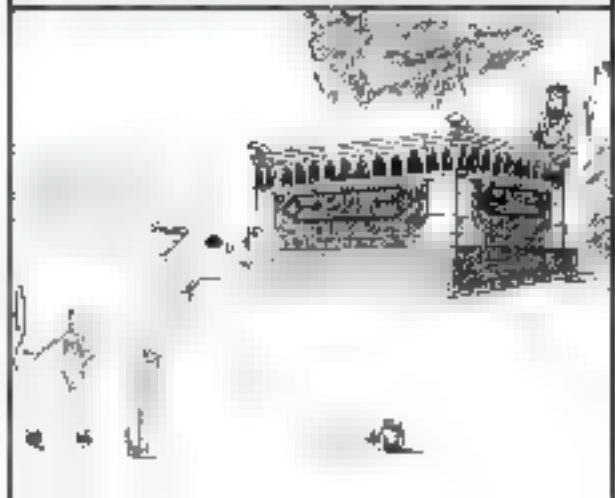
"For by grace are ye saved through faith, and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: *Not of works, lest any man should boast.*" Ephesians 2:8-9

Yes, that's true. Here's why:



Because of Adam and Eve's rebellion, sin entered the world. (See Romans 5:12)

For many years, people sacrificed animals to temporarily cover their sins.



Then, to take care of the sin problem once and for all,* I became man and shed my precious blood to wash away your sins


“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son

that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”**

Three days later I rose from the dead and later returned to heaven to sit by My Father

“It is finished!”

*Heb 10:10 **John 3:16



My precious gift... *eternal life*, was now available to all mankind.

Those who place their trust in me, Jesus Christ, *RECEIVE* this gift.



Those who trust in their good works are *LOST*.

“He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.” John 3:36

If good works could save, do you think I'd have suffered and died on the cross?



*Gal. 2:21


"I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law (good works), then Christ is dead in vain."^a

This isn't fair!

We weren't told **ANY** of this.

Yes... it's all in the Bible. But you **REJECTED** my Word... and me!

"Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us." Titus 3:5



"There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." Proverbs 14:12

YAAAAAH!

Don't let THIS happen to you. Trust Jesus Christ **RIGHT NOW.**

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at www.chick.com.

